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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: FRENCH SAFEGUARD ACTION

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1. COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE
WITH EFFORT TO HANDLE FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 18 THAT
IT WAS ACTING UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX TO PLACE IMPORTS
OF CERTAIN TEXTILE ITEMS UNDER QUOTA. THE COMMISSION
ANNOUNCED JUNE 23 THAT A MEMBER STATE COULD TAKE NO
UNILATERAL ACTION IN THIS SECTOR AND THAT ANY MEASURE
WOULD NEED TO BE APPROVED AT COMMUNITY LEVEL. THE
COMMISSION BEGAN A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WITH FRANCE
AND OTHER MEMBER STATES WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHAT
THE ACTUAL IMPORT FIGURES ARE IN THE MOST SENSITIVE
PRODUCTS. NO DECISION ON COMMUNITY ACTION IS LIKELY
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BEFORE NEXT WEEK.

2. SEVERAL MEMBER STATE SOURCES HAVE TOLD US THAT THE
FRENCH ACTION PUTS THEM UNDER PRESSURE TO DO THE SAME
FOR PRODUCTS SENSITIVE IN THEIR HOME MARKETS.

3. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT

FRENCH WILL BE ISSUING LICENSES UNDER NOTICE PUBLISHED
IN FRENCH JOURNAL OFFICIEL (REF D) BUT THAT ALL
REQUESTS FOR LICENSES WILL BE GRANTED. MORRIS

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